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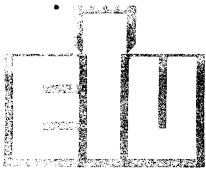
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ACTING VP TO BE NAMED SOON

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University President David Jorns said Friday he plans to name an acting vice president for business affairs next week following the Memorial Day holiday.

The acting vice president will assume the duties of Charles Colbert, who is leaving the vice presidential post to become vice chancellor for administration and human resources at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Jorns said a national search for a permanent replacement for Colbert will commence within the next two weeks and is expected to be completed by Nov. 1.

"Charles has been a good friend to the university and a personal friend of mine," Jorns said. "While we hate to lose him, this is a wonderful opportunity. He has done an excellent job for Eastern and has had a strong, positive impact on the university community."

Colbert came to Eastern in 1988 as associate vice president for academic affairs and assumed his current position in 1991.

The vice president for business affairs is responsible for the management of administrative, business, and computer and telecommunication services; human resources; and physical plant operations.